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BIBLES.

At last our navy has made a capture. The Elen went out yesterday and captured a schooner. And it wasn't loaded to the gunwales with opium—or even filibusters. Perhaps in that case the tug would have been the captured, and not the capturer. However, as it happened, the tug caught the schooner which was loaded down with bibles. And the crew didn't fight or show any symptoms of trying to capture anything but the souls of those on board the tugboat. Instead of firing cartridge at long range the crew of our naval exponent found that they were expected to attend a Salvation Army meeting and inquire, "What shall we do to be saved?" instead of inquiring from the schooner and its crew, "what will you do to be saved?" from us. Such as it is, the situation has caused more humorous remarks in Honolulu than any situation since January 17, 1893. Here has our noble navy, accompanied by a portion of our army, gone out to search for arms and opium, and brought back—bibles. Sure such a ridiculous end to the wild goose chase we have seen was never equalled or excelled in any part of the world. If they had brought back rum or playing cards, everyone would have said—like to like. But now we see our army and navy coming back with the spoils of war in the shape of—bibles. Let us hope it will do them some good.

AS TO HIPOCRISY.

The following communication from Judge Hart was refused publication by Mr. Dole's organ, under the editorial management of Mr. Alatau T. Atkinson. This is the first clear evidence we have seen of a sense of shame on the part of Mr. Dole and his organ for the part they have been playing in Hawaiian affairs since January 17, 1893, and as such all good men and women will read the letter with keen pleasure: (The letter is addressed to the Star.)

MR. EDITOR:—May I once more ask the favor of a little space in your columns. Mr. Bishop does me but justice when he says he is sure I would not intentionally misconstrue another's language. Had I so wished to do with his words, there was really no chance for such meanness, for his assertions were too plain for misconception.

The reverend gentleman and Dr. McArthur appear to think it permissible by the Christian code of ethics to speak ill of a woman

crushed by her political opponents. Men don't kick one another when down. Will they strike a woman? He "who spake no slander, no, nor listened to it," countenanced never any such spirit of retaliation. On the contrary: "Jesus went into the Mount of Olives." * * And the scribes and pharisees brought unto him a woman." Said they: "Moses in the law commanded us that such should be stoned; but what sayest thou?"

Jesus lifted up Himself, and said unto them, "he that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her." The Reverend Serebo Bishop says I placed his words in a wrong light! I said nothing but good of them, but used them in defence of one against whom he now, as well as his reverend brother, throws stones.

As for the heathenism the reverend gentleman speaks of, I am free to confess that, if I must choose between it and a christianity countenancing the acts I complain of, I should choose the former. Let Wordsworth speak for me: "Great God, I had rather be a pagan suckled in some creed outworn; so might I, standing on this pleasant lea, have glimpses that would make me less forlorn."

To the reverend gentlemen both let me speak a thought of Lowell's: "Be noble! and the nobleness that lies in other men, sleeping, but never dead, Will rise in majesty to meet thine own."

I am, sir,
Your's obediently,
CHARLES F. HART.

For once we have to applaud Mr. Dole's government for the interest they have displayed in the movements of the missionary packet R. W. Logan. This vessel is run in the interest of a class of people who are being closely watched in all parts of the world, and much is being said of them that is not, to say the least, complimentary.

The only advice we can give Mr. Dole and his colleagues is to search the scriptures with which the Logan is said to be loaded—such employment will have, at least, a flavor of novelty, if we are to judge our rulers by their works.

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Timely Topics.

Honolulu, Dec. 12, 1895.

He had been in the Hawaiian Islands nearly a year. He arrived here in the latter part of January, 1895, and his fortunes had been between the "ups" and "downs." This is the first Christmas that he is to experience far from home, far from his friends and his relations. The old picture of the snow-clad hills, the merry bells of the sleigh, and the blaze of the Christmas trees is inscribed on his mind. He has made friends here in the ever sunny clime of Hawaii. His friends want him to forget the longing for the snowy country and the Christmas as he saw it, and they will offer him their presents and Christmas gifts and try to make him believe that he once more is patronized by the King of the North, Santa Claus.

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143-1m Acting-Consul for Denmark.